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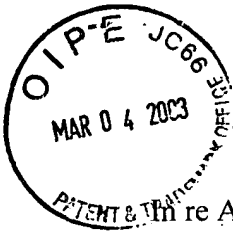
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Thanh:

This response addresses the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, that had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on February 6, 2003. The enclosed petition requests a one month extension of time, extending the period to respond to March 6, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 10, 48-51, 54, 55, 59, 60, 66-68, and 71-78 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

This response address the Office Action mailed on 11/06/02. Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 10, 48-51, 54, 55, 59, 60, 66-68, and 71-78 have been canceled. Claims 6-8, 56-58, 64, 65, 69, and 70 have been allowed by the Examiner (Office Action dated October 20, 2002, mailed on November 6, 2002, page 4, last paragraph). The Applicant respectfully requests that the allowed claims be passed to issue.